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No. 2009 - 80964

Date: 8/10/2009

Complaint Description:

08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

N/A Not Applicable

First:

Last:

Complaint By:

Alexander Sandy

Kunzer

Account Name:

Alexander Sandy Kunzer

Home:

Street:

Work: (000) 000-0000

City:

Sierra Vista

CBR:

State:

AZ Zip: 85650

is: E-Mail

Utility Company.

Antelope Run Water Company

Division:

Water

Contact Name:

Contact Phone:

Nature of Complaint:

Arizona Corporation Commission

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AUG 11 2009

From: Sandy Betsy Kunzer [mailto: ]

Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2009 10:43 AM

To: Newman-Web; Pierce-Web; Mayes-WebEmail; Kennedy-Web; Stump-Web

Subject: Formal request for change of venue

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Please accept this message as a formal request for a change of venue from Tucson to Sierra Vista in the public hearings regarding the requests of Antelope Run (Docket W-02327A-09-0284), Indiada (Docket W-02031A-09-0285) and East Slope (Docket W-01906A-09-0283) water companies (Watkins family ownership) for emergency surcharges on our water rates.

These public hearings are presently scheduled in sequence on 18 Aug starting at 0930 at 400 W. Congress, Tucson.

Since all of the affected public, over 1000 families, the company owners and at least one of your members, reside in Cochise County, I request that the hearings be moved to Sierra Vista. There are numerous public and private venues that can accommodate such hearings.

I make this request in the interest of responsive, transparent and responsible government and the precedent that you established by holding some hearings here in the McLean water company debacle several years ago. While some of us can and will come to Tucson, many cannot not. In addition, the environmental impact of many customers traveling versus that of a few Commissioners and staff is much larger.

I have now talked to over 35 customers, primarily in the Antelope Run service area in which I reside, but also in the other two areas. I have not found a single resident who prefers the Tucson location. In addition, I have talked to Mr. Nathan Watkins, owner and Ms. Bonnie O'Connor, management, neither of whom objected to a move to Sierra Vista.

Thank you in advance for your prompt and positive attention to my request.

Alexander "Sandy" Kunzer

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Sierra Vista, AZ 85650

\*End of Complaint\*

**Utilities' Response:**

**Investigator's Comments and Disposition:**

8/10/09 Voice mail message

I provided the ALJ a head's up, a formal request for a change of venue from Tucson to Sierra Vista in the public hearings regarding the requests of Antelope Run (Docket W-02327A-09-0284), Indiada (Docket W-02031A-09-0285) and East Slope (Docket W-01906A-09-0283) water companies for emergency surcharges on our water rates due to the short notice.

8/10/09 I spoke with Mr. Alexander Sandy Kunzer and advised him that I was calling on behalf of Chairman Mayes Office regarding his email to her office dated August 4, 2009.

His comments and formal request will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to be made part of the record. The Commission will consider your comments before a decision is rendered.

The concerns raised in letters received from customers will assist the Commission in the investigation and review of the rate application. The Commission's independent analysis of the utility and its rate request attempts to balance the interest of the utility and its customers.

All parties assigned to the case are aware of his request to change the venue from Tucson to Sierra Vista, Including the Chairman and the Administrative Law Judge.

Staff appreciates your comments and the interest taken on the proposed rate increase.

He thanked me for the information and will await an update before the hearing next week.

\*End of Comments\*

**Date Completed: 8/10/2009**

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